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Technology Center 2600

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Robert Drew Major et al.	)	
Serial No.: 09/752,348	j	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: December 29, 2000	)	
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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR VENDING DIGITAL

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are the following papers:

⋈ A preliminary amendment

 $\square$  A petition for extension of time and check for \$

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Amendment:	
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